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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH
For the Year ending December 31st, 1941.

TO THE CHAIRMAN & MEMBERS OF THE
SWINTON URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present my Annual Report on the Health of the Swinton Urban District for the year ending 31st December, 1941.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

Area of the District					1718 acres
Population estimated to middle of 1941.	..	..	..	..	10,870
Population at Census 1931	..	..	..	..	13,820
Height above sea-level	..	..	..	..	50 to 325 ft.
No. of New Houses occupied	..	..	..	..	-
No. of Inhabited Houses	..	..	..	..	3,088
No. of Working-class Houses	..	..	..	..	2,747
Average persons per house	..	..	..	..	3.5
Rateable Value	..	..	..	..	£37,306
Sum produced by a Penny Rate	..	..	..	..	£137
Rainfall for 1941	..	..	..	..	26.24 inches
Birth Rate	..	..	..	..	17 per 1,000
Death Rate	..	..	..	..	11.3 per 1,000
Infantile Mortality Rate	..	..	..	..	83 per 1000 births.
Zymotic Death Rate	..	..	..	..	0.45 per 1,000
Respiratory Death Rate	..	..	..	..	1.40 per 1,000
Tuberculosis Death Rate	..	..	..	..	0.73 per 1,000
	(1)	Pulmonary	..	..	0.64 per 1,000
	(2)	Non-Pulmonary	..	..	0.09 per 1,000
Cancer Death Rate	..	..	..	..	1.00 per 1,000
Puerperal Death Rate	(1)	Septic	..	..	0.00 per 1,000
	(2)	Others	..	..	0.00 per 1,000

<u>Births</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Legitimate	94	82	176
Illegitimate	6	4	10

Still Births = 6 - .55 per 1,000.

Birth Rate = 17 per 1,000.

<u>Deaths</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
Registered in the District	49	35
Non residents	5	3
	<u>44</u>	<u>32</u>
Swinton residents dying outside	27	20
	<u>71</u>	<u>52</u>
Net Total	71	52

Death Rate = 11.3 per 1,000.

The first part of the paper is devoted to the study of the properties of the function $f(x)$ defined by the equation

$$f(x) = \int_0^x \frac{1}{1+t^2} dt$$
 for $x \in \mathbb{R}$. It is shown that $f(x)$ is an odd function and that it satisfies the inequality

$$f(x) \leq \frac{\pi}{2} \quad \text{for } x \geq 0.$$
 The second part of the paper is devoted to the study of the properties of the function $g(x)$ defined by the equation

$$g(x) = \int_0^x \frac{1}{1+t^4} dt$$
 for $x \in \mathbb{R}$. It is shown that $g(x)$ is an even function and that it satisfies the inequality

$$g(x) \leq \frac{\pi}{2} \quad \text{for } x \geq 0.$$

$f(0)$	0	$g(0)$	0
$f(1)$	$\frac{\pi}{4}$	$g(1)$	$\frac{\pi}{4}$
$f(2)$	$\frac{\pi}{2}$	$g(2)$	$\frac{\pi}{2}$
$f(3)$	$\frac{3\pi}{4}$	$g(3)$	$\frac{3\pi}{4}$
$f(4)$	π	$g(4)$	π
$f(5)$	$\frac{5\pi}{4}$	$g(5)$	$\frac{5\pi}{4}$
$f(6)$	$\frac{3\pi}{2}$	$g(6)$	$\frac{3\pi}{2}$
$f(7)$	$\frac{7\pi}{4}$	$g(7)$	$\frac{7\pi}{4}$
$f(8)$	2π	$g(8)$	2π
$f(9)$	$\frac{9\pi}{4}$	$g(9)$	$\frac{9\pi}{4}$
$f(10)$	$\frac{5\pi}{2}$	$g(10)$	$\frac{5\pi}{2}$
$f(11)$	$\frac{11\pi}{4}$	$g(11)$	$\frac{11\pi}{4}$
$f(12)$	3π	$g(12)$	3π
$f(13)$	$\frac{13\pi}{4}$	$g(13)$	$\frac{13\pi}{4}$
$f(14)$	$\frac{7\pi}{2}$	$g(14)$	$\frac{7\pi}{2}$
$f(15)$	$\frac{15\pi}{4}$	$g(15)$	$\frac{15\pi}{4}$
$f(16)$	4π	$g(16)$	4π
$f(17)$	$\frac{17\pi}{4}$	$g(17)$	$\frac{17\pi}{4}$
$f(18)$	$\frac{9\pi}{2}$	$g(18)$	$\frac{9\pi}{2}$
$f(19)$	$\frac{19\pi}{4}$	$g(19)$	$\frac{19\pi}{4}$
$f(20)$	5π	$g(20)$	5π

The third part of the paper is devoted to the study of the properties of the function $h(x)$ defined by the equation

$$h(x) = \int_0^x \frac{1}{1+t^6} dt$$
 for $x \in \mathbb{R}$. It is shown that $h(x)$ is an even function and that it satisfies the inequality

$$h(x) \leq \frac{\pi}{2} \quad \text{for } x \geq 0.$$
 The fourth part of the paper is devoted to the study of the properties of the function $k(x)$ defined by the equation

$$k(x) = \int_0^x \frac{1}{1+t^8} dt$$
 for $x \in \mathbb{R}$. It is shown that $k(x)$ is an even function and that it satisfies the inequality

$$k(x) \leq \frac{\pi}{2} \quad \text{for } x \geq 0.$$

<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>Total</u>
Whooping Cough	1	1	2
Diphtheria	2	1	3
Tuberculosis - Resp. system	4	3	7
do. - Other forms	0	1	1
Syphilitic diseases	1	2	3
Influenza	1	0	1
Cancer Buc. cavity and oesophagus	1	0	1
" Stomach and Duodenum	3	2	5
" All other sites	2	3	5
Diabetes	2	0	2
Intra cranial vascular lesions	3	3	6
Heart disease	20	13	33
Other diseases of circulatory system.	2	1	3
Bronchitis	4	4	8
Pneumonia	5	1	6
Other respiratory diseases	1	0	1
Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum	1	0	1
Appendicitis	1	0	1
Other digestive diseases	1	3	4
Nephritis	0	1	1
Premature Birth	3	3	6
Congenital Malformations and Birth injuries	2	3	5
Suicide	0	1	1
Road Traffic Accident	1	0	1
Other violent causes	3	0	3
All other causes	7	6	13
	<u>71</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>123</u>

Infantile Mortality

There were 193 infants born alive and 16 died before they were 12 months old.

This is an Infantile Mortality Rate of 83 per 1,000 births.

The causes of death were:-

Atelectasis	2
Bronchitis	2
Broncho pneumonia	2
Icterus Neonatorum	1
Spina Bifida	1
Whooping Cough	1
Diphtheria	1
Prematurity	6

Notifiable Diseases

Scarlet Fever	8)	
Diphtheria	16)	All removed to Hospital.
Paratyphoid Fever	1)	
Acute Pneumonia	5	
Puerperal Pyrexia	2	
Erysipelas	1	
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	8	
Other Forms "	4	
Whooping Cough	84	
Measles	8	

Tuberculosis.

Age	<u>Notifications</u>				<u>Deaths</u>			
	<u>Pulmonary</u>		<u>Non-Pulmonary</u>		<u>Pulmonary</u>		<u>Non-Pulmonary</u>	
	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>F</u>
0 - 5			1	.				
5 - 10				1				
10 - 15				1				
15 - 20		1			1	1		1
20 - 25								
25 - 35	2	2			1	2		
35 - 45	1			1	1			
45 - 55	1	1			2			
Total	4	4	1	3	5	3	0	1

Scarlet Fever

There were 8 cases notified against 25 last year.

Diphtheria

16 Notifications received, last year there were 30 cases.

14 were not Immunised and 3 of these died.

The cases were distributed as follows:-

Bridge Ward	4
Central	4
Park	3
Kilnhurst	5

All children can be Immunised without cost to the parents. The Health Visitors will be pleased to give all the information and assistance required at Rock House Clinics.

Birth-rates, Civilian Death-rates, Analysis of Mortality,
Maternal Mortality and Case rates for certain Infectious
diseases in the Year 1941.
Provisional figures based on Weekly and Quarterly Returns.

	England and Wales	126 C.Bs and Great Towns including London	148 Smaller Towns Resident Pop. 25,000 - 50,000 at 1931 Census	London Adm. County	Swinton
* Rates per 1,000 Civilian Population:-					
Live Births	14.2	14.7	16.4	8.9	17.00
Still "	0.51	0.58	0.60	0.33	0.55
<u>Deaths:-</u>					
All causes	12.9	14.9	13.0	16.5	11.3
Typhoid and Paratyphoid	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00
Scarlet Fever	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00
Whooping Cough	0.06	0.07	0.06	0.04	0.18
Diphtheria	0.07	0.08	0.06	0.03	0.27
Influenza	0.19	0.17	0.20	0.15	0.09
Smallpox	-	-	-	-	-
Measles	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.00
Rates per 1,000 Live Births:-					
Deaths under 1 Year of Age	59	71	56	68	83
Deaths from Diarrhoea and Enteritis under 2 years of Age	5.1	7.5	4.6	6.8	0.00
* Rates per 1,000 Civilian Population:-					
<u>Notifications:-</u>					
Typhoid Fever	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.04	0.00
Paratyphoid Fever	0.09	0.12	0.09	0.05	0.09
Cerebro Spinal Fever	0.25	0.51	0.20	0.30	0.00
Scarlet Fever	1.47	1.49	1.51	1.01	0.73
Whooping Cough	4.39	4.37	4.50	3.50	7.72
Diphtheria	1.25	1.53	1.19	0.93	1.5
Erysipelas	0.30	0.36	0.27	0.50	0.09
Smallpox	-	-	-	-	-
Measles	10.33	8.27	10.47	4.77	0.73
Pneumonia	1.25	1.53	1.04	1.07	0.46
Rates per 1,000 Total Births (Live and Still):-					
<u>Maternal Mortality:-</u> (Excluding Abortion)					
Puerperal Infection (No. 147)	0.48	- NOT AVAILABLE			
Others	1.75				
Total	2.23				
<u>Notifications:-</u>					
Puerperal Fever	11.91	15.64	9.43	(2.29	10.8
" Pyrexia				(19.53	
Including Puerperal Fever.					

Measles

This disease has been rare, only 8 cases notified against 250 last year.

Bridge Ward	1
Central	2
Park	4
Kilnhurst	1

Whooping Cough

Has been prevalent, 84 Notifications were received and only one last year.

Two of these died.

The notifications came from the Wards as follows:-

Bridge Ward	6
Central	18
Park	27
Kilnhurst	33

Water Supply

The Rainfall for the year 1941 was 26.24 inches. The quantity of Water pumped was 115,203,000 gallons.

The quantity purchased from Wath	16,973,000 gallons.
Total water consumed	132,176,000 gallons.

Quantity of water per head per day 30 gallons.

Child Welfare at Rock House.

Attendances:- 99 Clinics.

	<u>Under 1 yr.</u>	<u>1 - 5 yrs.</u>	<u>Mothers</u>
Total visits	3556	2075	
New cases	240	303	
Seen by Doctor	1112	360	99
	<u>Ante Natal Clinic</u>	<u>Birth Control</u>	
No. of Sessions	31	31	
No. of Visits	319	535	
New cases	131	190	

I have again to thank Mr. Adams, your Sanitary Inspector, for his ready co-operation and valued help during the year, and your Surveyor, Mr. Goodwin, for his kind assistance and advice.

Your obedient servant,

S. O. Hatherley.

Medical Officer of Health.

SWINTON URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Health Department,

SWINTON.

April, 1942.

To the Chairman and Members of the
Swinton Urban District Council.

Mr. Chairman, Gentlemen,

It is suggested in the Ministry of Health Circular No. 2604 dated 24th March, 1942, that Reports of this nature might be materially shortened so that it is my intention to give figures only as far as possible, and to cut out elaboration of these figures, to set out the work done by me during the year under review.

As in the previous year I have had to give a considerable amount of my time to work on A.R.P. matters.

Inspection Work.

Public Health Acts.

	No.	No. of houses concerned.
Drainage:		
Choked, removed, i.e. by owners	7	-
By Council under scheme	54	-
New Drains provided and tested	16	10
Old Drains tested	10	11
Old Drains taken up and disbanded	8	10
New gullies provided	13	7
Defective soil pipes	1	1
Inspection Chambers:		
Provided where non-existent previously	5	6
Existing chambers repaired	2	-
Houses:		
Defective chimneys, flashings, flues, stacks and pots		24
Defective ovens renewed		9
Defective Firebars renewed		26
Defective side boilers renewed		1
Plastering of internal walls and ceilings		37
Dampness of walls and ceilings remedied		71
Doors renewed and repaired		2
Washing coppers renewed		1
Windows, frames, sashes and cords renewed		13
Floors repaired and renewed		7
Roofs repaired		31
Cellars flooded, remedied		2
Repointing of external walls		4
Yards paved (for 6 houses)		6
Cellar grates and kerbs renewed		13
Dangerous soft water well		1
Roof drainage:		
Repairs and renewals of eaves, gutters and fall pipes		20
Sinks and Sink drainage:		
Sinks and sink waste pipes renewed		10
General:		
Animals		2
Not classified		5

Water Closets:									
General Defects remedied (cisterns and basins)	..	..							10
Informal Notices:									
Served (written and verbal)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	353
Letters written as reminders to all notices	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30
Letters written on various general subjects	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
Formal Notices:									
Served (total)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
P.H.A.1936 Section 39	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Section 45	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Section 93	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	
In hand at 31st December 1941:									
Formal	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Informal	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
Notices under the Housing Acts:									
Informal	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
Additional fresh water closets provided (total):									
Additional to houses	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	80
Additional to other buildings	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	76	
Conversion of waste water closet	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Disused, demolition of property	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		2
Waste water closets abolished (total):									
Conversion to pedestal water closet	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Sanitary Dust Bins:									
Disused, demolition of property	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		2
Dilapidated (renewed) total:	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		218
By owners	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	114	
By Council on repayment	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	104	
Pail Closets:									
Provided (works)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Yards Paving:									
During the year 6 yards in respect of 6 houses have been paved.									
Collection and Disposal of house refuse:									
Transport: 2, S. & D. Freighters, 7 and 9 cube yard body respectively.									
1 Morris 30 cwt. general purposes lorry.									
1 Bedford 3 ton " " " (ex-army) October.									
Labour: 1 driver and 3 fillers to each freighter.									
1 driver for Morris Lorry.									
1 driver for Bedford Lorry.									
2 tip levellers.									
Disposal: 100% controlled tipping on two tips, one at Queen Street and one at Kilnhurst. No tipping has been done at Kilnhurst / July, first layer of tip finished.									
after									
The disposal work generally has been carried out satisfactorily and without nuisance.									
<u>AMOUNT OF WORK DONE.</u>									
Total pits emptied	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	45
Total loads removed (all refuse)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,878
i.e. ashpits refuse only - Freighters									
- Lorry									
dry refuse bins only- Freighters									
- Lorry									

Loads tipped on Council tips (total)	..	..	..	..	..	1,878
Swinton	..	..	..	..	..	22
Kilnhurst (controlled tip)	..	..	..	..	..	239
Queen Street (controlled tip)	..	..	..	..	..	1,617
Mileage Run (total)	..	..	..	..	..	11632.4
Freighter No. 1	..	..	..	..	..	3861.4
Freighter No. 2	..	..	..	..	..	2512.1
Morris lorry	..	..	..	..	..	5111.0
" " (A.F.S. duties)	..	..	..	..	..	171.5
" " (Decontamination)	..	..	..	..	..	12.9
" " (Highways)	..	..	..	..	..	85.0
Bedford lorry	..	..	..	..	..	878.5
Tip Work:						
Morris lorry loads	..	..	..	..	..	230
Salvage Work (total Loads)	..	..	..	..	..	974
Morris Lorry loads	..	..	..	..	..	839
Freighter loads	..	..	..	..	..	39
Bedford lorry	..	..	..	..	..	96

ANALYSIS OF WEIGHTS

Vehicle	Refuse	Loads	Tons	Av. Weight per load T. C. Q.	Av. Wt. per bin lbs.	Av. No Bins per load	TIPPING		Number of bins emptied
							Queen St. tons	Kiln. tons.	
Fr. 1.	Mins	902	1510	1.13. 2	44.7	81.4	2797	596	73426
Fr. 2.	"	869	1610½	1.16. -	52.0	77.2			69309
Morris Lorry	"	83	72½	1.17. 2	35.3	55	26½	-	4574
Fr. Morris Lorry	Nightsoil	2	3½	1.14. -	-	-			-
Fr. Morris Lorry	"	23	23	1.19. 2	-	-	-	-	-
Fr. Morris Lorry	Salvage	39							
Bedford Morris Lorry	"	839	208½	- - -	-	-	-	-	-
Bedford Morris Lorry	"	96							
Morris Lorry	Soil	230	287	1. 5. -	-	-	287	-	-
		3,082	5714½				5110½	596	147309

WORKING COSTS

Collection	Wages	Working Costs.
Refuse	1104. 9. -	
Repairs	53.15. 4	121.16. 6
Firewatching	40.17. 6	
A.R.P.	2. 8. 6	
I.D.P.	3. -	
Holidays	23. 6. 3	
Sick Pay	40. 5. 4	
General	1.13.11	6.18. 2
Water Dept.	8.18. 2	
Highways Dept.	1. 6. 2	
Lorries (Running expenses)		225.16.11
" (Licenses & Insee.)		110. -. -
Disposal		
Tips	408.13. -	
Holidays	6.11. 2	
Salvage		
Wages	450.15. 5	
Private Work	1. 2.10	
Gross Cost	2122. 3. 7	464.11. 7 2586.15. 2

Deductions from Gross Cost.

<u>Collection</u>	
Drainage Clearances	9. 9. -
Firewatching	40.17. 6
A.R.P.	2. 8. 6
I.D.P.	3. -
Water Dept.	8.18. 2
Highways Dept.	1. 6. 2

Salvage

Private Work	1. 2.10
Revenue	741.16. 5
Nett Cost	

806. 1. 7
1780.15. 7

SUMMARY OF NETT COSTS

Collection	1367. 9. 5
Disposal	<u>413. 4. 2</u>
	<u>1780.15. 7</u>

COSTS

	<u>Collection</u>	<u>Disposal</u>	<u>Total Cost</u>
Cost per house	1367. 9. 5	413. 4. 2	1780.15. 7
	8.10.2	2. 8.1	11. 6.3
Cost per 1000 houses	442.10. 0	133.15. 0	576. 5. 0
Cost per 1000 population	124. 6. 4	37.11. 3	161.17. 7

SALVAGE OF MATERIALSYear ended December 31st. 1941.

	<u>Detail</u>	<u>Weights</u> T. C. O.	<u>£ s. d.</u>
<u>PAPER, CARDBOARD etc.</u>			
Mixed paper	1531 bales	88.15. 2	560.12.11
Clean paper		3. 5. 2	26. 7. 7
Selected paper		11.11. 2	57.17. 6
<u>DESTRUCTOR SCRAP:</u>			
Under 10" x 10" (loose flattened tins)		36. 4. 0	63. 8. 6
Over 10" x 10"		11. 8. 3	12. 7. 2
<u>TEXTILES:</u>			
Rags and Wools		5. 4. 2	60.12.10
Bagging		14. 1	1.15. 6
<u>JARS AND BOTTLES:</u>			
Jars 2 lbs.	219 doz.	1. 1. 0	10.17. -
1 lb.	886 doz.	4. 6. 0	28. 3.10
Bottles	86 doz.	8. 3	3.11. 8
<u>SCRAP:</u>			
Steel			
Heavy Cast		22. 5. 1	69.13.11
Light Cast			
<u>GULLETT:</u>		20.15. 3	20.15. 9
<u>NON FERROUS METALS:</u>	c.lbs.		
Aluminium (rolled)	1.35		4.12. 1
" (cast)	0.35		9. 4
Brass	3.70		3.12. 6
Lead	1.59	8. 1	1. 6. 5
Spelter and Zinc	1.56		12. 0
Pewter	0.20		1. 3. 4
Copper	1.78		3. 7.10
<u>HOUSEHOLD BONES:</u>		2. 2. 3	8. 9. 9
<u>ELECTRIC BULB CAPS:</u>	1000		10. 0
<u>SUNDRIES:</u>			2. 9. 0
TOTALS:-		<u>808. 9. 5</u>	<u>741.16. 5</u>

Revenue:-

Gross	741.16. 5
Less dead carriage	<u>4.11</u>

741.11. 6

COST:-

Wages	450.15. 5
Materials	16.16. 3
	<u>467.11. 8</u>

EXCESS REVENUE OVER EXPENDITURE

£275.19.10

A Bonus for salvage collection of 20% of Nett Revenue to be paid to the workmen monthly commenced on October 1st and the amount so paid out to the year end was £16. 2. 1.

I set out below the numbers and kinds of the sanitary conveniences in the district at the year end:

	No.	No. of houses with.	No. of other Buildings with.
Ashpits, wet covered	14	25	-
Privies	22	25	-
Water Closets:			
Fresh Water (pedestal)	3,517	3,061	97
Fresh Water (troughs)	24	1	3
Waste Water	4	4	-
Pail Closets	29	11	6
Sanitary Dust Bins	3,155	3,160	55

COMPLAINTS OF NUISANCES RECEIVED:

The complaints of nuisances received during the year were 106 in number, these were all attended to without delay.

PREMISES CONTROLLED BY BYE-LAWS.

Cowsheds & Dairies:-

Cowsheds:

Number	16
Number of inspections	60

Dairies & Milkshops:

Number of inspections	10
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On register:

Retailers only (in district)	3
Retailers only (outside districts)	12
Cowkeepers who are retailers	5
Cowkeepers who are wholesalers	1

Letters written:

General	6
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Factories and Workshops:

Bakehouses:

On register	2
Number of inspections	6

Factories:

On register	.. .. .	27
With mechanised power	23
Without mechanised power	4
No. of inspections	42

Letters written:	4
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Sanitary accommodation at two factories has been reconstructed with the addition of 2 W.Cs. and washing accommodation at one of them.

Generally all premises are kept satisfactory.

No observations of chimneys for the emission of smoke were made.

Schools:

No. of visits	12
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Offensive Trades:

Number of inspections (total)	40
Letters written on various matters	1	

On register:

Fish Frying	..	..	..	..	..	12
Maggott Breeder	..	..	..	..	..	1
Marine Stores	..	..	..	..	..	1

The following alterations to the register were made:

1 Fish frying premises re-opened.

Slaughter Houses:

One license, i.e. Knackers Yard in force.

Public Health Meat Regulations 1924:

Irregular notices on unlicensed premises

Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17
Cows	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 (Emergency)

Slaughter of Animals Act, 1933.

1 License to use the humane killer was issued during the year.

3 Letters were written respecting the above licence.

Food and Drugs Act, 1938.

No licences under Section 14(2) have been issued in respect of premises used for the sale, manufacture, or storage for sale of Ice Cream.

Canal Boats:

Number on register	..	..	..	..	..	2
Number of inspections	..	..	..	..	..	Nil.

Infectious diseases

Number of visits (total)	..	..	..	..	25
After, Scarlet Fever	..	..	..	..	8
Diphtheria	..	..	..	..	16
Enteric	..	..	..	..	1

Entertainment Houses:

Two visits were made to the Picture House during the year (out of entertainment hours).

Rats and Mice Destruction Order 1919.

No special effort has been made for the destruction of rats and mice, but the work of laying baits has continued as required throughout the year. In this direction, over 150 baits were laid with success chiefly in allotment gardens and piggeries.

Rag Flock Acts 1911 and 1918:

No action has been taken during the year.

Shop Act, 1934.

Ten visits under Section 10 and 13(3) were paid to shops during the year, and the one unsatisfactory condition found was remedied without formal action.

Drain Stoppages:

in 40 instances, drains of private properties were cleared by this department under the scheme the Council inaugurated for removing simple stoppages from drains.

Eradication of Bed Bugs:

No. of Council houses found to be infested	..	..	..	6
Number disinfected	..	..	..	6
Other houses found to be infested	..	..	..	9
Number disinfected	..	..	..	9

Methods adopted for disinfection are spray with a satisfactory insecticide.

Housing Acts:

Internal and external repair of properties has been carried out, informal action chiefly. This is done by meeting owners of the property and discussing works required.

Overcrowding:

A separate statement is given as to the position at the end of the year.

Legal Proceedings:

Rotherham West Riding Court June 16th, 1941.

Joseph Percy Shaw, Butcher, was charged with:-

- (1) slaughtering on premises for which a licence was not in force as required by Section 57(1) of the Food and Drugs Act, 1938.
- (2) failing to notify the local meat Inspector of the intention to slaughter a pig for human consumption and for sale to the general public, as required by Section 8 of the Public Health (Meat) regulation 1924.

The accused pleaded guilty to both charges and was fined £2. on each count, with costs.

Rotherham West Riding Court July 20th, 1941.

Messrs. Melias Ltd., and

Arthur Higginson (the firms District Inspector) were charged under Section 13 of the Food and Drugs Act 1938 for allowing their premises in Bridge Street to be in such a state as to contravene the requirements of the Act.

Messrs. Melias pleaded not guilty and Higginson guilty.

Melias were fined £15. 0. 0. and Higginson £2. 2. 0.

I reported these matters to the Council.

I was chief witness in both cases at Court.

In conclusion I beg to thank the members for their support and my sincere thanks to Dr. Hatherley for his great help and valued advice given to me in the performance of my duties during the year.

I beg to remain,
Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,
Yours obediently,

Sanitary Inspector.

HOUSING STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1941.

1. Total number of dwelling houses inspected	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	101
(a) Public Health Acts	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	77
(b) Housing Acts	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24
2. Number needing further action	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	101
(a) Number rendered fit by owners	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	101
(b) Number rendered fit by Local Authority in default of owners	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	-
(c) Number still in hand	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	-
(d) Number unfit for human habitation	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	-
3. Number of Demolition Orders made and which became operative	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	-
4. Number of houses erected during 1941	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Nil
5. Total houses in district	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,098
Total number of working class houses included in above								2,747
6. The Council are members of the Rotherham Regional Town Planning Committee and no resolution as to a scheme has been passed during the year.								
7. Name and address of designated officer under Housing Consolidated Regulations								
Ernest Adams, Council Offices, Swinton.								
8. Overcrowding:								
(a) (1) Number of dwellings overcrowded at the end of the year								35
(2) Number of families dwelling therein								43
(3) Number of persons dwelling therein								315
(b) Number of new cases of overcrowding reported during the year								5
(c) (1) Number of cases of overcrowding relieved during the year								Nil
(2) Number of persons concerned in such cases								-

